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Attorney Docket No.: 018623-0139100US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alessandro Sette *et al.*

Application No.: 09/350,401

Filed: July 8, 1999

For: INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNE
RESPONSES TO HEPATITIS B VIRUS
USING PEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Not assigned

Art Unit: 1646

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted dated August 5, 1999 for two months, from October 5, 1999 to December 5, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Transmittal Letter – Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

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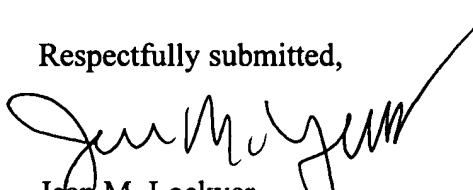
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